SUBJECTS.

*Mr. M. K. Narayana Pillai.*—I do not think that tl system of Magistrate-Munsiffs will work satisfactorily.

*Mr. K. Atchuthan Pillai.*—I prefer Magistrate Munsiffs to Tahsildar-Magistrates.

*Mr. C. Krishna Aiyar.*—Munsiffs and Magistrates mu be separate, as some cases which have been criminall disposed of, will have to be decided civilly also.

*Mr. A. Harihara Aiyar.*—Magistrates and Munsiffs must be separate.

*Mr. P. Kesava Pillai.*—I am in favour of Magistrate-Munsiffs.

*Mr K. Krishnan Pandalay* reserved his opinion.

*Mr. G. Sankaranarayana Aiyar.*—In Shencotta, we find no inconvenience by having a Magistrate-Munsiff.

*Mr. G. Aiyappen Pillai.*—I am against Magistrate-Munsiffs.

*Mr. Parameswaran Pillai.*—I am not in favour of Magistrate-Munsiffs.

*Dewan's reply.*—Noted.

**23. *Desirability of adopting measures to check the growing tendency to commit murders, riots, etc.***

*Mr. Chembakaraman Padmanabhan* (Member, Karunagapalli Taluk) stated that the Police, as guardians of the peace, did not properly discharge their duties in maintaining the peace of the taluks in which they were posted for duty. Instead of checking murder and other crimes, they encouraged such crimes. From the Administration Report, it was clear that there was a police constable for every 5 sq. miles. But, owing to the negligence of the Police in discharging their duties, crimes increased day by day. It was the Station-House Officers t investigated cases. They did not carry out such investi tion properly. From the Administration Report, it was see that the Superintendent of Police inspected each Statio twice last year. His inspection was only superficial, attention having been paid only to the neatness of the Station, to the cleanliness of the records and to the drill of the constables. He did not care to enquire whether the Police were doing their work properly. The Member prayed that Government might be pleased to take steps to render the Police the blessing it was intended to be.

*Dewan's reply.*—Noted.

**The Assembly adjourned at 5-15 P. M.**

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